



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WEEK

- WHEREAS: Georgia is richly blessed with natural resources and diverse ecosystems including the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Piedmont, coastal plains, barrier islands, and rivers connecting the mountains to the sea; and
- WHEREAS: Interactions between Georgia's citizens and their surroundings affect the environmental health of our state and local communities; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's air, water, soil, and wildlife contribute to our quality of life and the continued prosperity of our state; and
- WHEREAS: The dedicated efforts of environmental health professionals help to ensure the overall health of Georgia's citizens, the preservation of natural resources, and the growth of our state's economy; and
- WHEREAS: These public health professionals help to ensure that Georgia's citizens and visitors have healthy environmental conditions in which to live, work, learn, and play; and
- WHEREAS: Environmental health professionals work in various programs related to food safety, land use, tourist accommodations, public pools, community hygiene, safe drinking water, chemical hazards, lead poisoning prevention, healthy homes, infectious agents, and emergency preparedness; and
- WHEREAS: Environmental Health Week provides citizens across the state with opportunities to raise awareness of the importance of environmental health, as well as the importance of contributing to the conservation of Georgia's natural resources; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 25-29, 2018, as ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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